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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY TO DEFENSE MINISTER

1. PLEASE PASS TO DEFENSE MINISTER DAYAN FOLLOWING REPLY FROM SECRETARY TO HIS CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE (PARA 2.). BEGIN TEXT. QUOTE DEAR GENERAL DAYAN: I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR CONGRATULATIONS AND WORDS OF FRIENDSHIP. IT IS MY PROFOUND HOPE THAT OUT OF THE WAR WILL COME RENEWED OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE AT LAST TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST. I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING TOWARD ITS REALIZATION WITH YOU AND YOUR COLLEAGUES. IT WAS NICE TO SEE YOU AGAIN. WARM REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. UNQUOTE END TEXT.

2. FYI IS MESSAGE PASSED TO SECRETARY BY ISRAELI EMBASSY. BEGIN TEXT QUOTE TOGETHER WITH YOUR MANY FRIENDS AND ADMIRERS I WAS HAPPY TO HEAR OF THE DECISION TO CONFER UPON YOU THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE. THE WORLD HAS LEARNED TO APPRECIATE YOUR PART IN PUTTING A STOP TO THE SLAUGHTER ON THE BATTLEFIELDS OF VIET-NAM. WE HERE IN ISRAEL WILL

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NEVER FORGET YOUR ROLE IN REINFORCING OUR ABILITY TO DEFEND

OURSELVES IN THE CRUEL WAR FOR SURVIVAL THAT WE ARE
FIGHTING IN THESE VERY MOMENTS. IT IS IN THE HOUR OF
TRIAL THAT FRIENDS ARE TESTED AND YOU HAVE ACQUITTED
YOURSELF WITH HONOR IN THIS TEST. WITH PROFOUND
APPRECIATION AND FRIENDSHIP. MOSHE DAYAN. UNQUOTE
END TEXT. KISSINGER

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